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FROM AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD FROM HOLBROOKE

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TAGS: OVIP (NEIL GOLDSCHMIDT), JA, KS

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF PORTLAND MAYOR TO JAPAN

1. MAYOR OF PORTLAND, OREGON, NEIL GOLDSCHMIDT AND PARTY, WILL VISIT JAPAN AUGUST 6-14. GOLDSCHMIDT IS INTERESTED IN FOLLOWING UP ON TWO TOPICS OF MAJOR INTEREST TO PORTLAND WHICH HE DISCUSSED IN MAY WITH MINISTER USHIBA: LOG EXPORTS AND DIRECT AIR ROUTE BETWEEN PORTLAND AND TOKYO. HE ALSO PLANS TO DISCUSS PORT OF PORTLAND BUSINESS WITH JAPANESE OFFICIALS AND OTHERS. GOLDSCHMIDT'S TENTATIVE SCHEDULE IS TO ARRIVE IN JAPAN AUGUST 6, REMAINING IN TOKYO UNTIL AUGUST 12 WHEN HE WILL FLY TO SAPPORO. HE PLANS TO LEAVE JAPAN FOR KOREA ON AUGUST 14. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT DOUG CAPPS, OREGON STOCKBROKER JERRY BIDWELL (BLACK & CO.) AND KEN LEWIS, VICE PRESIDENT OF LASCO SHIPPING AND COMMISSIONER OF PORT OF PORTLAND.
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2. GOLDSCHMIDT HAS ASKED ME FOR DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE ON WHICH JAPANESE OFFICIALS TO SEE ON AUGUST 10 AND 11, FOR WASHINGTON BRIEFINGS ON HIS TRIP IN GENERAL AND ON AIR ROUTE ISSUE IN PARTICULAR. WE ARE RESPONDING THAT HE SHOULD CONTACT EMBASSY TOKYO FOR ASSISTANCE IN APPOINTMENTS UPON HIS ARRIVAL (ECON MINISTER OR STAFF). I WILL SEE

MAYOR GOLDSCHMIDT AND ARRANGE A CIVAIR BRIEFING BY EB.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S IDENTIFYING APPROPRIATE JAPANESE OFFICIALS AND OTHERS FOR GOLDSCHMIDT TO SEE ON AUGUST 10 AND 11 AND ASSISTING WITH THESE APPOINTMENTS AS NEEDED. GOLDSCHMIDT WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE AN EMBASSY BRIEFING DURING HIS STAY. PORT OF PORTLAND OFFICE IN TOKYO WILL BE ABLE TO ASSIST IN COORDINATING AND APPOINTMENTS. (HENRY WATANABE 03-274-0831). MAYOR AND PARTY WILL BE STAYING AT IMPERIAL HOTEL.

3. I HOPE YOU CAN SEE NEIL; HE IS ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING YOUNG DEMOCRATIC OFFICEHOLDERS IN THE NATION. CHRISTOPHER

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